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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF  
CHRISTIAN AICHINGER ET AL  
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FILED: JULY 17, 2003  
TITLE: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING  
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EXAMINER: ROBERT A. ZEMAN  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Communication in Response to the Office Action filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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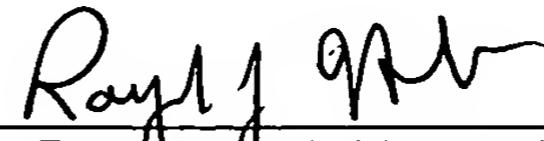
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Respectfully submitted,

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